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Items From Kinsella District

Ron Carpenter, of the RCAF, who is stationed in Edmonton, spent Saturday with his parents here.

Bruce Davis, also of the RCAF, stationed at Gander, Newfoundland, is home convalescing after having an operation for appendicitis.

Visitors to the city last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mrs. Wangness, of Edmonton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard.

Mrs. McKie and Mrs. Frank Murray attended the W.I. convention held at the Macdonald, Edmonton, last week.

Instruction Given On Farm Machinery

INTEREST SHOWN AT FARM MACHINERY FIELD DAY

A farm machinery field day was held on the farm of Mr. A. C. Archibald on June 1 under the auspices of the Irma Local AFU and the provincial department of Agriculture.

Fifty-two farmers attended and in spite of the cold weather very keen attention was paid to the instruction given by Mr. F. F. Parkinson. Keen interest was also shown in the demonstration of the actual adjustments to the machines which were supplied by neighboring farmers and Mr. Archibald. Mr. Parkinson was assisted by Mr. H. Armstrong, instructor in

RECEIVES THEOLOGICAL DEGREE

Pastor J. B. Stolee, of the Viking Lutheran church, received word recently that he has been awarded the degree of Master of Theology by the Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn. Pastor Stolee has been doing some special studies during the past three years towards this degree. The examinations were held last February. This is a distinct honor for Pastor Stolee who is to be congratulated on his attainment.

metal work at the Olds school of agriculture.

Thanks of the community are extended to those who supplied the equipment. The program was under the general charge of Mr. T. W. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist and was much appreciated by those present.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 10
Strawberry Plains — Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Hardisty Oddfellows Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

A hearty invitation to all.
"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Psalm 32:1.

LETTERS TO IRMA

VICTORY CIGARETTE CLUB

Dear Members of The Irma Victory Cig. Club:

Received your parcel of cigarettes and may I express my deepest thanks for the work your club has done for us boys overseas.

Yours sincerely, with thanks,
Pte. Clair Lukens,
No. 2 C.G.H. C.A.O.

Irma Victory Cig. Club.

Dear Mrs. Fletcher:

Please convey to the members of the Irma Victory Cig. Club my sincere thanks and appreciation for the parcel of chocolates and also gum received a few days ago. The contents of parcels arrived in first class condition. It was a very pleasant surprise to receive this from friends in Irma. I remember well the friendly atmosphere and pleasant time enjoyed with the people there while Mrs. Larson and myself resided in Irma. We hope to see many of you again before long. The rapid termination of the war, we hope, will make this possible even before the year is over.

Very sincerely,
F.L.O. P. Larson,
RCAF Overseas.

Irma Victory Cig. Club

Dear Folks:

Thanks so much for the chocolates I received. They arrived in good condition. I'm sure everyone who receives anything from home appreciates it as much as I do.

It looks as though the bombing is pretty well over now. Just a few minutes ago a lot of bombers flew over, headed for Holland with food parcels. The crews fly low, about 250 feet up and plainly see the Germans by their guns. However as they guaranteed safe passage for the planes, everything goes off as scheduled. The Dutch seem to be getting them too, and it's a good thing too, as they are desperately short and in need of it.

We had a very nice April here, but lately it has turned colder with rain, snow and cold winds. I'm with the City of Vancouver Sqd. at the moment and like it fine.

We are moving shortly. Hope it is the first move towards home, but of course we don't know yet.

Thanks again for the parcel.
Sincerely,
Lloyd,
(Sgt. L. Erickson).

The members of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club would like to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the kind donations to our club. Especially we would like to say thanks a million to the ladies of Orindale for their generous donation which they raised by serving lunch at a farm sale.

These donations help a great deal in keeping the cigarettes going to our boys.

So again we say thanks.
Secretary of Club.

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NOTICE

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Your co-operation is asked by the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 in restricting your travel on local roads during wet weather.

The Municipality's road program is to gravel as many miles of road as possible this year, but there are many miles of dirt road that cut up badly by truck traffic during wet weather. Repairing of these roads after damage has been done is very costly, and the councillors appeal to all motorists to use good sense during the wet weather.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
WAINWRIGHT, No. 61

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the calls, cards, letters and gifts I received during my stay in the Wainwright hospital. All are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Rose L. Eaton.

BATTLE RIVER FEDERAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Electors of Battle River:

As Liberal Candidate in the approaching election, I regret that due to the immense area of the Battle River Constituency, to the policy of the Liberal Party which has discouraged political campaigning by its followers while the war in Europe was going on, and to the recent Victory Loan drive in which I was actively engaged, it will be simply impossible to visit each polling division in the constituency as I had originally intended, and to talk over the issues of the campaign with all the electors.

If, therefore, no Liberal meeting is arranged near your home, do not think that any deliberate neglect is intended because I value the opinions, the influence and the support of each of you, no matter what your residence or your occupation. In default of an actual visit, therefore, I have tried to mail to everyone an introductory folder which will tell you who I am, and what I stand for, and also some folders giving information on what the Government has done and proposes to do, for the people of Canada, and everyone ought to know these facts before casting his ballot.

I firmly believe that if the people of Battle River get the facts of the government plans firmly fixed in their minds, the boost they have given the farmers during the war, in fixing fair prices for farm products, and also fixing the prices of what the farmer has to buy, how they propose to keep a fair price for the farmer after the war and how they intend to help the farm people raise a healthy, well-educated generation of children by means of family allowances, there will be a Liberal Member elected in Battle River on June 11 next.

If I am elected I will be working all the time for everything which will help my constituency and its people, and I will be on hand at all reasonable times to give an account of my stewardship. PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE ON JUNE 11. Even if you disagree with my party and myself, still vote. The Ballot intelligently used is the surest bulwark of democracy.

Yours sincerely,
F. C. SAVILLE,
Liberal Candidate.

CANDIDATES HOLD MEETINGS IN IRMA

On Monday evening of this week Mr. Robt. Fair, Social Credit candidate for Battle River, addressed an audience of about sixty electors in Irma. Mr. Fair, former member for this constituency, gave a good address, telling what his party had done at Ottawa and what their plans are for the future. He was given an attentive hearing and he answered several questions satisfactorily during the question period.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Mannville, Progressive Conservative candidate, addressed a meeting in Irma. About forty electors were present. Mr. R. D. Smallwood was chairman. Mr. Bennett spoke on the policy of the Conservative party and answered a number of questions at the close of his address. Mr. Bennett was also given a good hearing.

Both meetings closed with the National Anthem.

Two more meetings are to be held at this writing, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Irma. Mr. F. C. Saville, Liberal candidate has found it impossible for him to get around and hold meetings throughout his constituency for various reasons. However he is having a letter to the Battle River electors published in this issue of the Times, which everyone would be well advised to read.

Above all be sure to vote.

IRMA LADIES AID

The June meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. James Fenton on Thursday afternoon, June 14. Mrs. Erickson will conduct the devotional period and Mrs. R. McFarland is giving the paper for the day, while Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Carter will assist the hostess. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid has a play in the making. Watch for a definite announcement next week.

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John Bracken

Yes, and youth is speaking now—speaking as candidates of the Progressive Conservative Party, youth that has won its spurs by heroic deeds in defense of freedom—youth that brought victory to our cause—is now, through the Progressive Conservative Party, given the opportunity to take its place in the government of the nation.

The saddest story of all the centuries is the story of youth in the past two decades . . . of youth made cynical by neglect, embittered by repeated betrayal and disillusioned by the apparent indifference of those to whom they had entrusted their destiny.

Today, with the Youth of Canada at his side, John Bracken says:

"Let us see to it that the State in our time discharges its full obligation to those upon whom society's mantle will shortly fall from our shoulders—the men and women of tomorrow, the boys and girls of today."

John Bracken, father of fighting sons, has defined in precise terms the Progressive Conservative conception of Canada's responsibility to its youth:

- This party regards it as a primary concern of government to establish a basis of equality of opportunity in matters of health, education, training and employment.

- To broaden opportunity, we will encourage through grants the development in our secondary schools of specialized training for primary industries such as agriculture, mining, forestry and fisheries. We will provide financial assistance to enable our young people, according to their abilities, to receive advanced technical or professional training in our universities, at

home or abroad.

- We believe in and will encourage a broad system of recreation and cultural centres. These will be extended to the rural areas through assistance in the erection of community centres.

- We will establish a Youth Advisory Council, composed of representatives of youth from all the provinces. Its function will be to consider and make recommendations to the government on matters of policy affecting Canadian youth.

- The Progressive Conservative Party pledges itself to the achievement of these goals by policies which will assure jobs for workers at decent pay, a square deal for farmers, restored confidence to business men and a national development plan for Canada.

Yes, Youth speaks from the platform of the Progressive Conservative Party, the average age of whose candidates is in the early forties. Compare that with the last House of Commons, where the average age was over 60. Look to Youth for action—to the Bracken Team for Youth.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

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The Quality Tea "SALAJA" TEA A Vital Industry

SCARCITY OF LABOR AND MACHINERY are problems with which all Canadian producers have had to contend since 1939, and it is unlikely that any other industry has been more seriously affected by these difficulties than agriculture. After the outbreak of war, several hundred thousand men and women left Canadian farms to enter the armed services or to work in essential industries. This created a critical shortage of farm labor at a time when it was imperative that production levels be not only maintained, but raised, to fulfill the increased demands for meat and other food products both at home and abroad. Figures show, however, that the number of men gainfully employed on farms increased from 985,000 in 1943 to 1,025,000 in 1944, and that in the same period the number of women between the ages of 14 and 64 living on farms rose from 765,000 to 780,000.

Marketing No Problem Now With the end of hostilities in Europe there will be a further easing of both the labor situation and the shortage of farm tools and machinery. Marketing, often a serious problem to farmers in normal times, is one with which Canadian farmers are not likely to have to deal for some time. Agreements now in effect for shipping beef, bacon, cheese, eggs and other foodstuffs to the United Kingdom will be in effect for two years, and the quantities of products required for this purpose are enormous. In 1944 food shipments from Canada to Britain included 80,704,650 bushels of wheat, 695,000,000 pounds of bacon, 3,629,650 barrels of flour, 128,872,900 pounds of cheese, 132,000,000 pounds of beef, and many other items. The British Ministry of Food has asked for as much of these products in 1945 as was shipped in 1944, and in addition, all the surplus beef and pork which can be supplied.

War-time Needs To Continue As well as making these great quantities of food available for shipment overseas, Canadian farmers have produced enough to meet the needs of civilians here and also to supply the armed forces in the Dominion. There have been other heavy demands on Canada's food supply during wartime, including the packing of Red Cross Prisoner of War boxes and the "victualing" of the great fleets of merchant ships departing from our harbors. These ships, often numbering 100 a week, have been supplied with food not only for the outward voyage, but often for the return trip as well, since they were frequently bound for foreign ports where food was scarce and could not be secured as readily as was possible here. Canada has also been shipping food to other United Nations, including Russia, Greece, North Africa and the liberated countries of Europe. These facts all show that farming in Canada has been a war industry of the first rank. They also show that although the fighting in Europe has ended, the Canadian farmer will have to continue for some time to produce on the same scale as he did during the war. It is to be hoped, however, that he will labor under less difficulty in respect to manpower and machinery as the country as a whole gradually reverts to more normal conditions.

Polar Flying Tests

Scientists Will Make Flights Over The North Pole

An R.A.F. expedition has departed for Iceland to begin a series of flights over the Geographic and Magnetic North Poles for scientific purposes, the British air ministry announced.

The party is flying in the Lancaster "Artes" which flew around the world and toured America, Canada and South Africa last autumn.

Plans call for a flight over the land. Other flights will be made to Geographic Pole and return to Iceland. Other flights will be made over the magnetic Pole to Canada and from Canada over the Magnetic Pole to Britain.

The specific objects of the flight will be to study navigation conditions imposed by Polar flying, to examine behaviours of compasses, radar installations and other instruments and to collect magnetic and meteorological data.

The Lancaster carries special equipment and enough supplies to maintain the party for four weeks. Wing Commander D. C. McKinley, captain of the plane, is in charge of the expedition. McKinley, a pioneer of the Atlantic ferrying service, flew Harry Hopkins on his trip to Russia.

It has been estimated that approximately 80 per cent. of patients who come to a physician's attention because of symptoms of tuberculosis already have dangerously advanced lesions.

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Cost Of War

May Take Years To Compute The Loss Of Human Lives And Material

The cost—material and human—of the struggle to eradicate German militarism may take years to compute but some details have been released on the heels of unconditional surrender.

Britain's war damage will be well over \$4,000,000,000, Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated in the House of Commons, while from the Russians came a rough estimate of the cost in human lives of their advance.

Matthew Halton, a CBC correspondent, quoted the estimate of a Russian general in Berlin that in saving their country and marching to triumph in the Reich capital the Russians had lost between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 dead, about half soldiers and half civilians.

Precise figures of the high human cost to the Western Allies have not been given.

One hint of the monetary cost, however, was given in Washington by Henry Morgenthau Jr., United States treasury secretary, who said the cost of the United States part in bringing Germany to her knees and fighting so far against the Japanese had reached \$275,703,000,000.

The Royal Navy, stronger than it has ever been in history, paid heavily for its work in keeping the seas clear. Losses included five battleships, seven aircraft carriers, 28 cruisers, 126 destroyers, 69 submarines, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 28 corvettes, 10 frigates, 14 sloops, 51 minesweepers and minelayers and 255 smaller craft.

Huge Flying Boat

Britain's Shetland Is Faster Than United States' Mars

Britain's biggest airplane—the 85-ton Shetland, with a 110-foot hull—has emerged from wartime secrecy.

The huge flying boat, designed for world-wide patrol and reconnaissance, was described by Sir John Buchanan of Short Brothers, as faster than the United States air giant, Mars, although "not quite so big".

It was disclosed that one Shetland had been completed so successfully down. A second, still under construction, is being re-designed into a 70-passenger transatlantic airliner—a two-decked cruiser with a promenade and cocktail bar among its features.

British Vitality

Lowest Infant Mortality Rate Established In 1944

London reports the lowest infant mortality rate in the history of England and Wales was established in 1944, despite the fact that through most of the year a large area was under the attack of Nazi robot bombs and her hospitals and medical services generally were carrying the terrific burdens imposed by war. Britain's birth rate for the year was the highest since 1926 and thus at the end of six years of total warfare, England will know the satisfaction that a new generation will some day be carrying on for her despite the blows which shook the Empire to its foundations.—Boston Post.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

REJOICING

Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them.—Psalms 5:11.

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.—Plutarch.

A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration.—Spurgeon.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Because the road was steep and long And through a dark and lonely land, God set upon my lips a song And put a lantern in my hand.—Joyce Kilmer.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I applied for my new ration book last week and when I received it found coupons had been removed. Are the clerks in the ration office allowed to remove these coupons?

A—Yes, the clerks are instructed to remove the coupons which became valid before you applied for the book. The book only contains coupons from the date of application because it is taken for granted that a person does not require ration coupons until he or she applies for the ration book.

Q—My landlord has just given me a six months' notice to vacate the house I rent from him. He says he needs the quarters for his daughter and son-in-law. Can he do this?

A—Your landlord has given you the proper notice to vacate, on the proper grounds, but if the notice falls due any time between September 30th and the following April 30th, you are legally permitted to stay where you are until next April 30th.

Q—Does brown sugar take the same number of coupons as white sugar?

A—Yes. One regular sugar coupon will purchase one pound of any kind of sugar. Each preserves coupon is good for half a pound.

Q—I am leaving for my summer cottage early in June and would be only too glad to rent my city home furnished for four months but I understand I have to give six months' notice to a tenant to vacate, and of course, I couldn't possibly be placed in that awkward position.

A—If you rent your quarters for a period of five months or less, you enter into what is called a "term certain lease" with your tenant, and can regain possession of your quarters without the six months' notice to vacate. You just reclaim your accommodation at the end of the period for which you have rented. Such a rental provision is absolutely necessary for people who rent their homes and apartments while they are away for the summer.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of the paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

Pupil: "What did I make in that test?"

Teacher: "Mistakes."

An English paper publishes this advertisement: "For sale: Baker's business; good trade; large oven; present owner been in it for seven years; good reasons for leaving."

Speed Fiend—It's great speeding along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?

Pasenger—Glad isn't the word; I'm amazed.

She hasn't been sick a day in her life.

Gracious! Whatever does she talk about?

Father: "You ought to be ashamed of your not knowing what you learned at school today. Willie Brown always knows."

Bobby: "Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home."

"Excuse me, constable," said the meek-looking little man, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be good enough to order me to move on?"

Prospective Roomer: "This window is quite small. It wouldn't be much good in an emergency."

Landlady: "There ain't going to be any emergency, mister. My terms are cash in advance."

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady cannot take down what I think of you, I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it."

Foreman—Excuse me, lady, but are you the one that's singing?

Lady—Yes, I was singing. Why?

Foreman—Well, might I ask you not to hang on to that top note so long? The men have knocked off twice already, mistaking it for the dinner whistle.

Acerancky old gentleman was seated at the counter in a cafe.

Waitress—We have everything on the menu today, sir.

Cranky Old Man—So I see. How about a clean one.

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square?"

Mary, tell her.

"It's crooked," teacher," said Mary, darkly.

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PROMOTED—

Sergeant Yvonne Campbell, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the C.W.A.C. at Ottawa. S-Sgt. Campbell enlisted in July, 1942. She is at present employed in the Directorate of Organization, Ottawa, as Superintendent Clerk. A student prior to enlistment, Staff Sergeant Campbell's home is with her parents, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, Saskatoon.

REPOSTED—

Major Mary Morrison, Red Deer, Alta., has been reported from No. 12 Admin. Unit, Ottawa, to No. 103 Det. C.W.A.C. Kingston, Ont. as commanding officer. Captain Lois Botterill, Calgary and Red Deer, Alta., has been posted from Winnipeg to Regina as officer commanding of No. 3 Admin. Unit. She replaces Capt. Patricia Hamill, recently returned from a tour of duty overseas, who has been posted to Ottawa, replacing Major Mary Morrison.

ENLISTS—

Miss Helen Margaret Nielsen, Butler, Man., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina recently. Miss Nielsen who has two brothers in the service, one overseas, was employed as a press feeder prior to her enlistment.

MARRIED—

The marriage of Pte. Helen Kathleen Hansen, Bawlf, Alta., to Pte. Gordon Belker, Yorkton, Sask., was solemnized in the C.W.A.C. Recreation Room at Sussex, N.B., on Saturday, May 5. Major J. R. Graham, District Protestant Chaplain, officiated. The bride and groom, both employed as drivers with A-34 Special Training Centre, wore military attire. Their attendants were Pte. Anne Stromquist, Paddockwood, Sask., and Pte. Paul Augustson, Hyas, Sask. The wedding music was played by Cpl. E. A. Sayers of Sonningdale, Sask. The young couple spent their honeymoon at Yorkton, Bawlf, Alta., and Vancouver.

CWACS BACK FROM ITALY—

A contingent of CWACs who have been serving in the Mediterranean area have returned to England and are now thrilling their barracks with tales of rich experiences.

GOING HOME

There is a greater variety of fish in the Nile than in any other river in the world.

YELLOWKNIFE SPOTLIGHT

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RETURNS— By —
SALLY RANDOLPH

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The night Dave Thorne's mother surprised him packing his bag to run off with Mary Mills, she had a heart attack and never left her bed after that. Dave didn't get married, of course. A few of the old women said it was his duty to stay with his mother, but most everybody felt that old Mrs. Thorne held the cruellest kind of tyranny over two young lives. And Mary and Dave just made for each other.

It went on like that for ten years. Dave growing out of his boyishness into solid, handsome masculinity. His store and his farm prospered. And more than one summer girl did her best to land him.

But they didn't compare with Mary, warm and serene, and just this side of being out and out beautiful. The years were kind to her russet hair, and some fond of inner strength kept her from having the pinched look that comes so often to the faces of women who wait. And the unique dignity of not talking—ever—about Dave's mother and what she'd done to them.

And then at last Mrs. Thorne died one night and the town drew a sigh of relief. Now Mary and Dave would be married and begin the life together they should have had long ago.

But they reckoned without the return of Evangeline Clayton, who'd been a slim, brown-haired youngster when she captured a wealthy summer chap from the Lake Forest colony. She was freshly divorced, wished to be called Eve, and her hair was the color of ripe wheat.

"Why, Vangie, your hair! It's dyed."

"Of course," she agreed airily.

"Isn't it pretty?"

She proclaimed with equal frankness that she'd come home to lick her wounds.

When she met Dave on the post office steps her second day she looked up at him and said, "Wham! I'd forgotten there were men like you."

"Maybe there aren't," he said with his slow winning smile. "You look different, Vangie. Your hair—"

"If you don't like it, I'll change it."

"No. It's quite—quite lovely."

She was cute and gay and pert but she wasn't being kitten soft. But she was ruthless as they come. She just took Dave in tow and he loved it—a salute, sort of, to his new freedom. The town looked on aghast.

Except Mary. After a week she closed the house where she and her aunt lived and carried on a humming antique business with city dealers and summer folks—just tacked a note on the door, "Back August 1st."

Dave drove them over to Frieberg to catch the train—they had no car though Mary had always wanted one—and he came back sheepish and quiet. But Vangie fixed that. She planned picnics and moonlight swims

and the rest of the crowd would arrange parties in return.

But Vangie got too sure of herself. The first time she accepted an invitation for Dave without asking him, he went. The second time he didn't and the town knew he spent the evening taking inventory—a superficial gesture in midsummer.

Before the week was out, Vangie was running in there for cigarettes or fizz water trying to get back on the old footing. "Look, Vangie," he finally told her straight out, "one managing woman in a man's life teaches him a lesson."

"Darling," she said, "if there was anybody else in town to play with, do you think I'd be camping on your doorstep? We've had such fun and we can have a lot more."

But Dave was wary—and remorseful.

Mary came back on a Sunday afternoon. There were three of them in a spanking new blue convertible. Mary's aunt and a city fellow at the wheel with a good pleasant face and nice manners. Not cocky like some. They bought gas and all, stopped for supper at the Rocking Chair House. They laughed a lot and Mary looked happy.

Later that evening Dave drove by Mary's place on the edge of town but Mary was still there so he went back home.

Just as regular as milking time, that blue car showed up and Mary all glowing and prettier than she had been in years, ran out to meet the fellow. They got in a drive and came back before dark. Dave's smile lost its spirit as it never had during all those years of waiting. And when Vangie tried to edge in again he'd brush her off faster than a deer.

The fourth evening just before time for the car to show up, he sent Tummer, the good-natured dim-wit up on his bike with a note.

Mary didn't send an answer but rehearsed Tummer carefully in the message that she'd come down to the store in the morning. The blue car came and went, and came back again pretty late that night.

And the next morning, Mary who'd never driven before in her life at any person's knowledge, parked the blue car neatly in front of Dave's store.

There's still conjecture about just why Mary bought that car—whether she schemed the whole thing out to bring Dave around or whether as she says, "Well, you surely wouldn't buy a car without learning how to drive it, would you?"

Anyhow it's mighty handy for her. She runs up with the baby to see her aunt most every afternoon. Good driver, she is, too.

SELECTED
RECIPES

BROWN-EYED SUSANS
1½ cups seeded raisins
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
3 cups all-wheat flakes

2½ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk

Put raisins through food chopper. Cook raisins sugar and lemon juice over low heat until thick. Cool. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind. Crush cereal into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with crumbs. Stir into shortening mixture alternately with milk; mix well and chill. Roll dough thin on floured board. Cut half with floured 2½-inch cookie cutter and half with 2½-inch floured doughnut cutter. Put teaspoon filling on each plain round, top with round with hole in centre, press edges together with tines of fork. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen 3-inch cookies.

Medieval surgeons used wine as an anesthetic, giving it to patients until they passed out.

The Yellow Goldrush

Ten Thousand Men Now In The Gold Camp

According to Mr. Geo. F. Gordon, an Edmonton businessman and mining enthusiast when down East recently in search of diamond drill equipment, there will be a "gold-rush" in the Yellowknife district like the days of the old "Klondike".

At the time of writing we know that airplane passages are being arranged for some 20 leading American and Canadian shareholders to visit mine properties early in June.

A returned visitor tells us that there are at least 10,000 men now in the Gold Camp and now that the snow has disappeared they are scattering to erect camps and set up drills though shortage of lumber and other materials may force postponement of some plans.

However, activity this summer will be at an unprecedented pace. Claims staked number about 35,000 and about 50 have been formed with about 50 financed at least for exploration and drilling.

Mr. Geo. Caywood, a veteran prospector who was with Mr. Gordon in the East, said R.C.M.P. are stationed at strategic points of entry to make sure no persons are allowed into the district unless capable of looking after themselves.

Mr. Gordon feels that if more ore bodies are found there is good reason why a railroad should be built into the territory.

He says that steps are being taken to establish an assay plant and test mill, likely at Yellowknife, which will give prospectors quick reports on their findings. At present samples have to be sent all the way to Ottawa for assay.

GARDEN NOTES

Routine Care

If the garden is thoroughly cultivated up to early June, with all weeds dug under and hard lumps of soil pulverized, it will only need a few light cultivations during the remainder of the season to keep it growing and weed-free.

One cannot grow good vegetables or flowers if plants are crowded together. Before growth is too advanced such things as carrots, beets, lettuce and self-sown or fine-seeded flowers should be thinned so as to crop the proper number for development. This thinning will also make cultivation easier and it will encourage quick, tender growth among the vegetables.

Bugs, fungus and other garden pests are easily kept in control if the proper sprays—consult a government bulletin—or your nearest seedman or florist—are applied immediately after first evidence of damage. Also, a healthy growing garden, well cultivated, well spaced and free of weeds, is far less susceptible to attack of any kind than the neglected sort.

Tall flowers and vegetables like delphinium, hollyhocks, tomatoes, etc., should be staked and tied loosely to these stakes to prevent wind and other storm damage. Climbing sweet peas, nasturtiums and other similar things should be supported by brush, wire or strings.

To encourage continuous flowering, blooms should be picked freely in the case of sweet peas, pansies, nasturtiums, etc., and removed when fading in the case of flowers not ordinarily used for cutting purposes.

Improving the Soil

To build up either light or heavy soil is an excellent thing to dig in or plow under what farmers call "green manure". This is simply vegetable weeds—wreaths, grass or certain crops like oats, rye or clover sown for this very purpose. Gardeners with a fair amount of land at their disposal, often set aside a different portion each year for building up purposes. This is cultivated at ten-day intervals each spring up to about the first of July, then sown with a cover crop of oats, rye, clover, etc. Later when this crop is up 10 or 12 inches it is plowed or spaded under as green manure. Weeds, grass clippings, corn husks, pea pods and other garden refuse should be piled in a heap in some obscure place in the garden, covered with a layer of earth or rotted sods occasionally, and all allowed to decompose together. This is known as a compost heap and the soil thus made is excellent for flower beds and vegetable plots.

OLD OPINION DISCOUNTED

The old opinion that eating between meals is harmful has long ground steadily. Efficiency experts in war plants have found that snacks during rest periods are beneficial to the general well-being of their employees. Energy food at mid-morning and mid-afternoon enables the workers to maintain a high production level.

HAS NINE MOONS

The planet Jupiter has nine moons. Four of these satellites are so large that they have been seen with the naked eye. Exceptional eyesight is necessary for such a feat, however.

Before repainting over glossy enamel, it is as well to rub down the glossy surface with steel wool to remove the sheen and provide a better holding surface for the new coat of paint or enamel.

An Amazing Feat

Underground in Netherlands Had Country-Wide Secret Telephone Service

One of the most amazing feats of the Netherlands underground movement that may be revealed today is the establishment of a country-wide secret telephone network linking up even small villages with the central posts.

The work was done right under the noses of the Germans.

The system was automatic and every one of the larger towns had its own central exchange.

When the Germans blew up the bridges across the IJssel river, thus cutting the secret telephone line, underground workers strung a new line, rowing across in a small boat at night.

The Amsterdam engineer responsible for this feat told me:

"We even tapped the Germans' telephone lines. For instance, I heard the conversation between Hitler and the German chief of police in Holland, Walter Rauter, Sept. 7, when Rauter informed the Fuehrer that Brussels had been taken by the Allied forces."

The men who maintained this secret telephone network also tapped German teleprinter lines, thus gaining valuable information which was passed on to the Allied forces by means of the Dutch underground telephone lines.

Combat Sawfly

Co-operation Of Farmers Needed To Fight This Insect Pest

Campaign against the wheat stem sawfly, which caused a loss to Saskatchewan farmers of \$18,000,000 in 1943, is being carried vigorously in districts of heavy infestation, according to a statement by S. H. Vigor, provincial field crops commissioner. Plans for the drive against this crop pest were formulated last fall, and a series of meetings have been held during the winter in the southwest areas of the province, where the sawfly menace is the worst.

Provincial and federal agricultural experts co-operated in explaining to farmers best methods for combating this pest. Effectiveness of the campaign will depend largely on the efforts put forth by the farmers themselves as best results are obtained if the problem is attacked on a community basis.

Trap strips, early seeding of coarse grains such as oats and barley, with wheat sown later, is the system prescribed by the department as most efficacious for dealing with the sawfly. Late sown wheat becomes less infested than earlier sown wheat. This is a reversal of the usual procedure in seeding, but has been found most effective in fighting the sawfly.

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Farm Problems

A Film Which May Prove Important To Rural Audiences

Canadian farmers have faced the problems of both depression and prosperity in the 28 years since the end of the first World War. These problems and how they were met are the subject of "The Business of Farming", one of the films on the May and June programs of the National Film Board Rural Circuits.

"The Business of Farming" shows the different factors that determine the farmer's costs both of living and of running his farm, and compares these costs with farm income in the years from 1926 on. All too often expenses exceeded the amount brought in by the season's crop—because the price of agricultural machinery never went down with the farmer's decreasing ability to pay for it, and the market price of grain and live stock went up only with increased demand, and not with increased costs of production. During the hard years after 1929, surplus stores of grain steadily mounted in Canada's elevators, and cheques received for each year's crop shrank just as steadily. With the coming of war, the demand for agricultural produce went up, but hired help and machinery became hard to get, and until the introduction of price control measures, higher operating costs absorbed most of the extra income. To wit: with costs pegged and increased production bringing greater returns, Canadian farmers are paying off mortgages and building up a reserve of capital for the years ahead.

Another understanding of why lay behind farm difficulties in the 'twenties and 'thirties is important if past mistakes are to be avoided and present prosperity maintained. "The Business of Farming" was produced to review the chief features of this period, and to encourage community discussion of post-war agricultural problems.

Values Publicity

Life Insurance Companies Favors Newspaper Advertising Above Other Media

The value placed on newspaper advertising by life insurance companies was stressed by R. Leighton Foster, K.C., general counsel of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association at a luncheon meeting of the Underwriters' Sales Congress.

"Twenty-five years ago, the Canadian life insurance business began to advertise as an institution in the newspapers of Canada," he said. "It was a co-operative enterprise among the various companies, and its aim was to show Canadians how life insurance operates with its public and national characteristics and its benefits. That was the first institutional advertising done by any type of business, not only in Canada, but in the world. Although radio, motion pictures and other media have an obvious appeal, the foundation of our institutional public relations program has remained the press, and we feel that it will continue to be so. Each month now we are using publications with a total circulation of more than five million."

"Through our newspaper advertising we are trying to show Canadians what their life insurance is doing, and how well it is working without benefit of any government subsidy, as a voluntary method of personal security at minimum expense, and with maximum advantages, under government regulation, but free from political influence."

NEW INDUSTRY

A woman in Chilliwack, B.C., is reported raising silkworms on mulberry trees in her backyard and keeping her family in silk stockings. Still, we doubt if the culture of mulberry trees and silkworms will spread widely in Canada. Even under wartime conditions, it takes less time and energy to stand in a stocking line than to grow trees and silkworms and then do a spot of spinning—Edmonton Journal.

Total population of the British Empire is more than 500,000,000.

BLITHE SPIRIT

The area around Victoria, B.C., is the only part of America where the skylark is found. The European songster, famous in the ode by Shelley, was introduced there some years ago and appears to be firmly established. In appearance it is much like the horked Canadian lark, except that it lacks the little tufted horns and has a striped breastband.

Overhanging eaves and deep porches are light thieves as far as the rooms they adjoin are concerned. Such shadowing can be cut to a minimum by painting the under sides of the eaves or the ceiling of the porch a light color.

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LOCALS

Mr. S. M. New left for Vancouver, B.C., again last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse have returned to the Irma district and intend making their home here.

The deacons meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held in Viking on Tuesday, June 26. All W.A. members are invited to attend.

A meeting of the members of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Tuesday evening, June 12, at 8:30 o'clock in the Legion hall. All members are requested to attend. Applications for new members will be received.

Sgt. Jas. L. Sharkey has received his discharge from the Canadian army.

Mrs. John Dunbar and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar, received a nasty fall off the C.N.R. platform last Monday afternoon. A section of the railing gave way with the result that both ladies fell backwards to the ground. They were taken to Wainwright for examination. Mrs. Wm. Dunbar returned home the same day but Mrs. Dunbar, Sr., was kept at the

hospital for further examination and observation.

Don't forget the Institute tea to be held Monday, June 11, election day, in the Legion hall.

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TO SAINT JOHN: Laurie Ellis, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N.S., for the past five years and with that line since 1910, who has been made assistant general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's New Brunswick district at Saint John, N.B.

ONTARIO ELECTION RESULTS

Toronto—The Progressive Conservatives, backed by an electoral powerhouse unmatched in provincial voting since 1929, held 66 of Ontario legislature's 90 seats Tuesday and faced a combined opposition whittled from 52 to a possible 22 members.

This was on the basis of the civilian vote Monday which returned Lt.-Col. George A. Drew to the premiership and stripped the opposition parties of their leaders.

The Liberals lost colorful former Premier Mitchell Hepburn, the CCF saw Party Chief E. B. Jolliffe, 36-year-old Toronto lawyer, defeated.

The vote lifted the Progressive Conservative party from its two-year-old role as a minority government holding 38 of 90 seats to one with an over-all majority.

It dealt the CCF, comparatively youthful "third party" in Canadian politics, its greatest defeat.

And it returned the Liberal party to its 1929-34 role of official opposition.

The government invaded heretofore predominantly CCF industrial areas to win 20 seats from the CCF and took nine from the Liberals.

JOBS ASSURED BEFORE DEMOBILIZATION

A Square Deal for Veterans Assured by Progressive Conservatives

The very first clause of the Progressive Conservative plans for the re-establishment of Veterans, adopted at the National Convention of December, 1942, is as follows:—

DEMOBILIZATION

In carrying out the demobilization of Canada's Armed Forces the primary consideration should be the interest of those who have served. Demobilization should be based on the principle that members of the Armed Forces should not be discharged until their economic security is assured by placement in gainful employment or by assisted training and education to that end.

Here, in this simple statement of progressive, realistic policy is the only true solution of the fundamental problem by which every ex-service man and woman is faced. It is the only assurance of a square deal for all veterans. It is the very basis of the Rehabilitation Policies of the Progressive Conservative Party. No veteran will be discharged against his will until he is assured of a decent livelihood.

"Platitudes will not fill empty stomachs," declares John Bracken, "nor generalities provide jobs for those who have fought, nor wordy declamations about sacrifice ease the load of the widows and children whose husbands and fathers gave life itself that we might live in peace and security."

Throughout the war, Canadian service men and women have had their fill of platitudes and generalities.

Let our veterans now ask themselves this question. Does the spirit of political partisanship which the King Government has consistently manifested in time of war, offer any assurance of a square deal for veterans in time of peace? Does the iniquitous manpower policy which split Canada apart reflect the right spirit? Remember in war, as in peace, political policies infallibly indicate party principles.

It is significant that more than half of the Progressive Conservative candidates are service and ex-service men. No other party can even approach this record. These men know that no other party has such realistic and comprehensive plans for rehabilitation. They know that the Progressive Conservative Party is the service men's party.

They know that John Bracken, father of three sons on active service, understands the problems, the hopes

and the fears of veterans.

They say, with John Bracken

"The cost of winning the war and the cost of re-establishing those who fought in it, is one and indivisible. In the plainest words at my command, I say to you that nothing short of full-time gainful employment for every man and woman who has worn the Canadian uniform will be acceptable. Every man and woman must be given an opportunity to earn a good living. If existing enterprise cannot do this, the State must, and will."

These service and ex-service candidates, with John Bracken, pledge themselves that, under no circumstances, will existing benefits to veterans be lessened. On the contrary, they will be increased and extended.

They, with John Bracken, pledge themselves to revise an out-moded pensions act, to humanize its administration, to eliminate red tape and inexcusable delays. Pension rates will be reviewed at once and increased to bring them in line with higher living costs.

Under a Progressive Conservative government, recorded condition of personnel on enlistment will be accepted as sufficient proof in determining disability pension. The veteran will be entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

The "first in, first out" principle will be followed on demobilization—with a job at decent pay assured to the veteran when he returns to "civvy" street.

In the words of our leader, we of the Progressive Conservative Party, "accept the challenge to demonstrate to you who fought that you shall not be handicapped in days of peace because you responded to the nation's call in days of war."

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION CONTINUES

The National Registration, commenced in August, 1940, is still in full force and effect. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, stated today.

"The fact is," the labor minister said, "that in addition to its use for military call up, the National Registration is used for tracing people for the dependents' allowance board, for tracing the relatives of those discharged from the armed services, and for tracing people in various other ways. Also, it is tied in with certain other Dominion and provincial regulations, which make its continuance for the present quite necessary."

The minister pointed out that under the Registration, everyone 16 years of age and over is required to carry a registration certificate. If the certificate is lost or becomes unreadable, it must be replaced by application to the nearest post office. Also, persons who change their address or who marry are required to notify National Registration through the post office. Young

persons on reaching the age of 16 years are required to register.

The minister said that some people seem to assume, and to assume erroneously, that because no more men are now being called up for military training under the military call-up, the National Registration has been abandoned.

CHURCHILL SCORES SOCIALIST SYSTEM

London, June 4.—Prime Minister Churchill tonight opened the Conservative party's election campaign with a forthright attack against the socialist policy of the Labor party which he said "is abhorrent to British ideas of freedom."

"I declare to you, from the bottom of my heart, that no Socialist system can be established without a political police," he said. "No Socialist government conducting the entire life and industry of the country could afford to allow free sharp or violently worded expressions of public discontent. They would have to fall back on some form of gestapo."

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